

620 Arch Street (House)
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
620 ARCH STREET (House)		PA-1423
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
See above		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Late 18th century		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Typical 18th century townhouse.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Red brick in running bond; bearing wall and wood joist structural system		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Rectangular shape. Dimensions: approx. 25' (three-bay front) X 65'; three-and-a-half stories high.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Stone stringcourse ran between second and third floors. Storefront: cast-iron construction with interesting pilasters and two sets of double doors, installed in 19th century. Windows: Common 6-over-6 wood sash; shutter hinges on second floor windows. (con't. on page 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
One room in first floor. Walls: plaster. Ceiling: tin (probably replacement). Flooring: wood.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Renovated to store at a later time.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Demolished 1965.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION		DATE
A. Craig Morrison, Historic American Buildings Survey, July 16, 1965; Susan McCown, editor, Historic American Buildings Survey, Feb., 1984		

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page one):

Front dormer: gable roof; round-head window with broken pediment.
Cornice: carved wood.